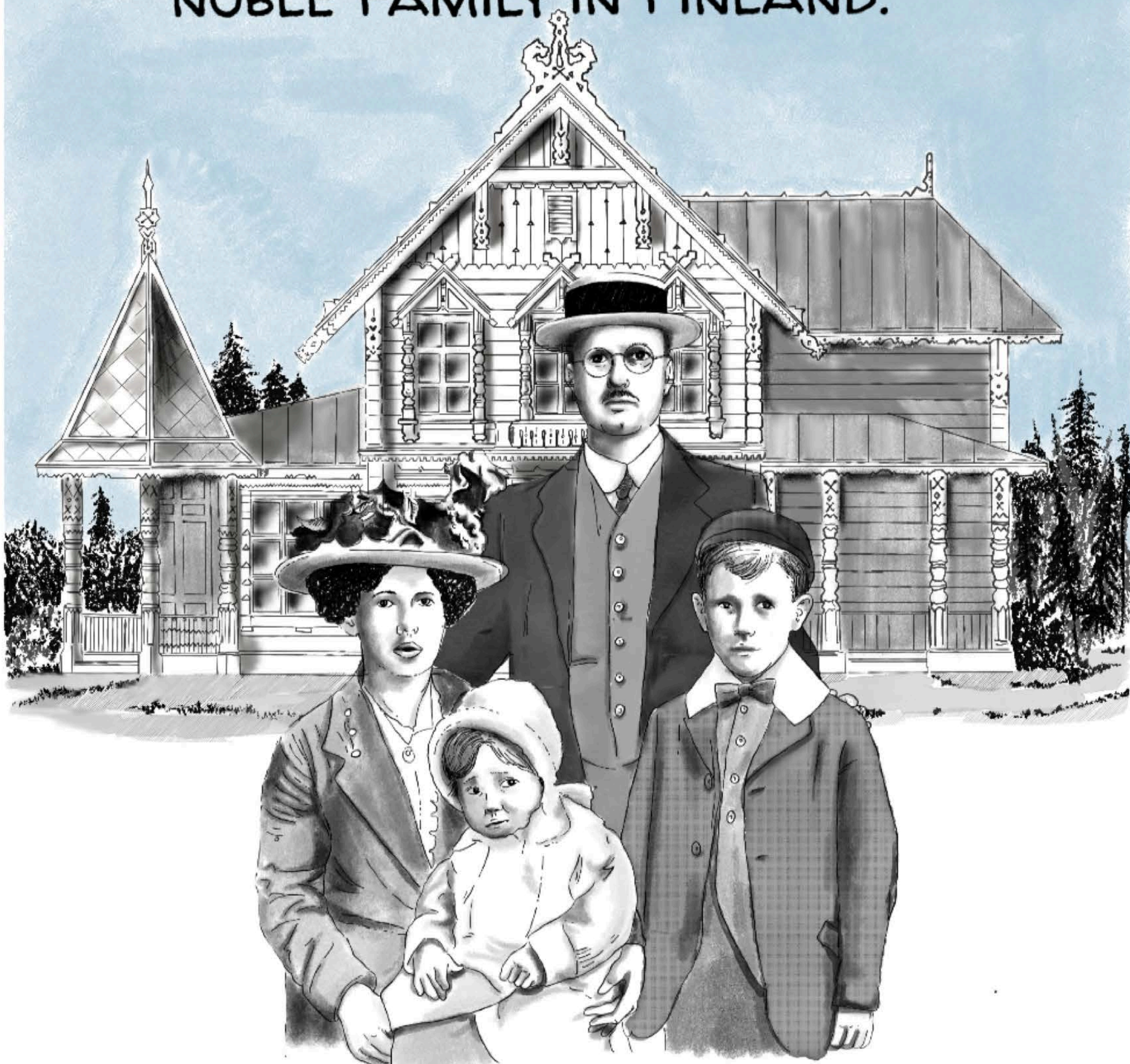


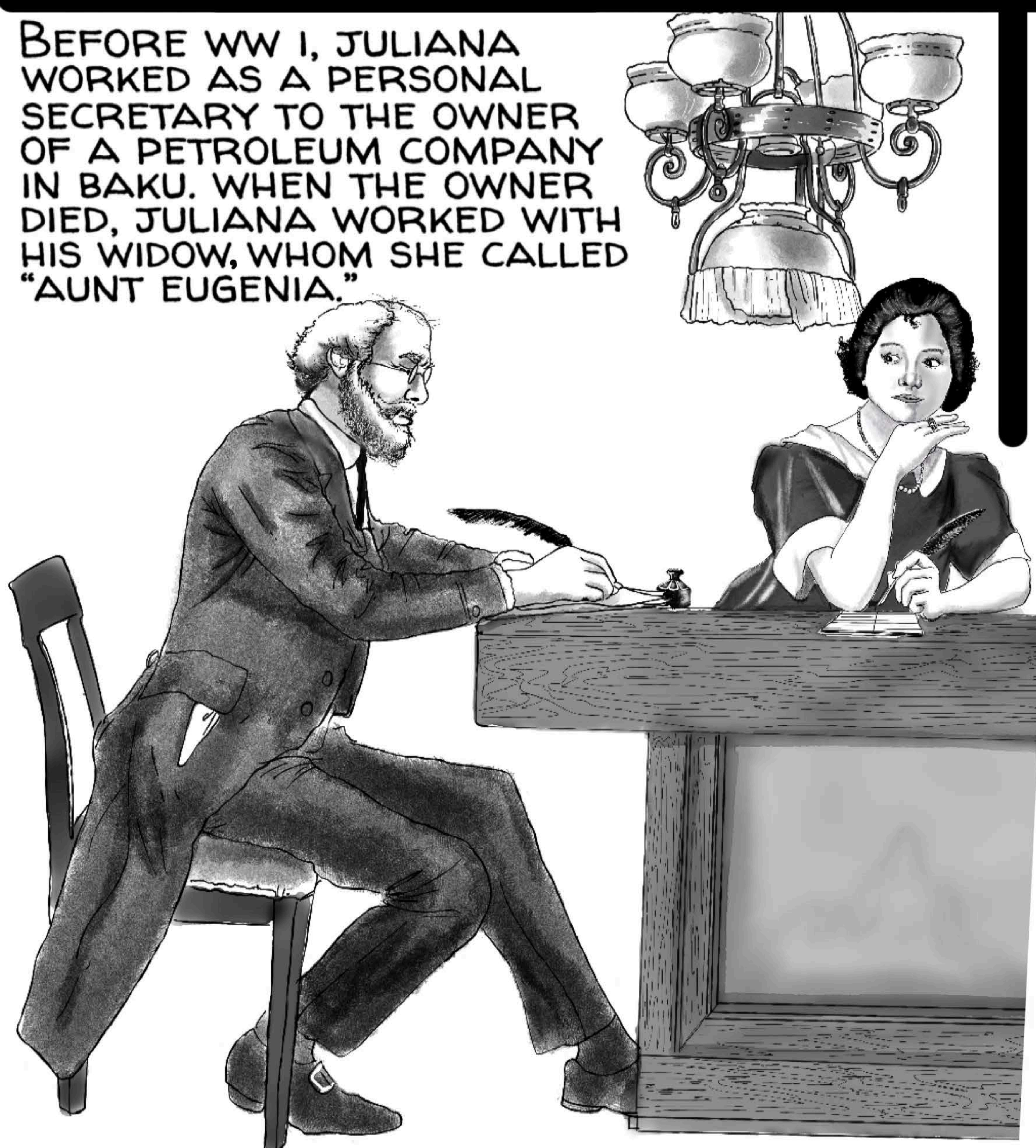
JULIANA ERNESTINE VON MICKWITZ
WAS BORN IN 1889 TO A RUSSIAN
NOBLE FAMILY IN FINLAND.



RUSSIAN NOBILITY IN THAT TIME SPOKE
FRENCH AS WELL AS THEIR NATIVE
LANGUAGE. JULIANA WAS TUTORED ALSO
IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH.



BEFORE WW I, JULIANA
WORKED AS A PERSONAL
SECRETARY TO THE OWNER
OF A PETROLEUM COMPANY
IN BAKU. WHEN THE OWNER
DIED, JULIANA WORKED WITH
HIS WIDOW, WHOM SHE CALLED
"AUNT EUGENIA."



IN THE TURMOIL AFTER WWI,
THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO POWER
IN RUSSIA, AND BEGAN DESTROYING
THE NOBILITY.



A NOBLE LIFE

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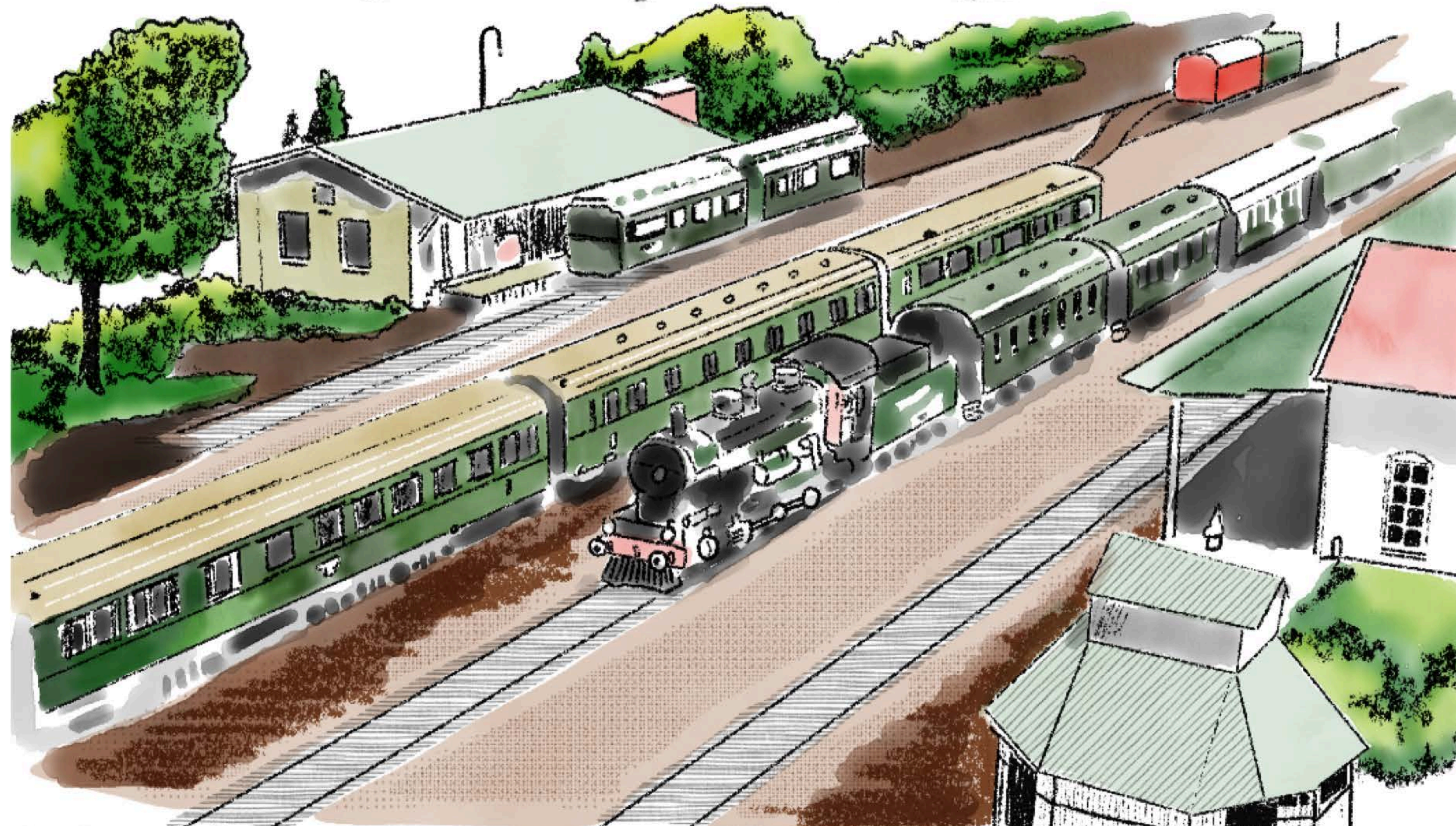


FEARING THE COMMUNISTS, JULIANA AND AUNT EUGENIA TRAVELED TO POLAND AND THEN THE NETHERLANDS. THEY WERE ESPECIALLY FRIGHTENED DURING THEIR ESCAPE BECAUSE THEY HAD MONEY AND JEWELRY HIDDEN IN THEIR CLOTHING.



IN 1940, NAZI GERMANY INVADED. ONCE AGAIN, JULIANA AND AUNT EUGENIA HAD TO FLEE FOR THEIR

LIVES.



WITH HER KNOWLEDGE OF MANY LANGUAGES, JULIANA WORKED AS A TRANSLATOR AT THE U.S. ATTACHÉ OFFICE IN THE HAGUE.



SHOW ME YOUR PAPERS AND YOUR HANDBAG QUICKLY.



IF YOU WERE BROUGHT UP PROPERLY, YOU WOULD NOT BE SO RUDE WHEN SPEAKING TO A LADY.

THOUGH DIMINUTIVE IN SIZE, JULIANA SPOKE WITH AN AIR OF AUTHORITY, AND BLUFFED ONE OF THE NAZIS. HER TUTORING IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE CAME IN HANDY.



SHE MADE HER WAY TO GREECE AND THEN ON TO THE U.S.



JULIANA WORKED FOR THE U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT AS A TRANSLATOR. AT THE END OF THE WAR, SHE GOT A JOB WITH THE ARMY'S CRYPTOLOGIC SERVICE, HEADQUARTERED AT ARLINGTON HALL STATION IN VIRGINIA.

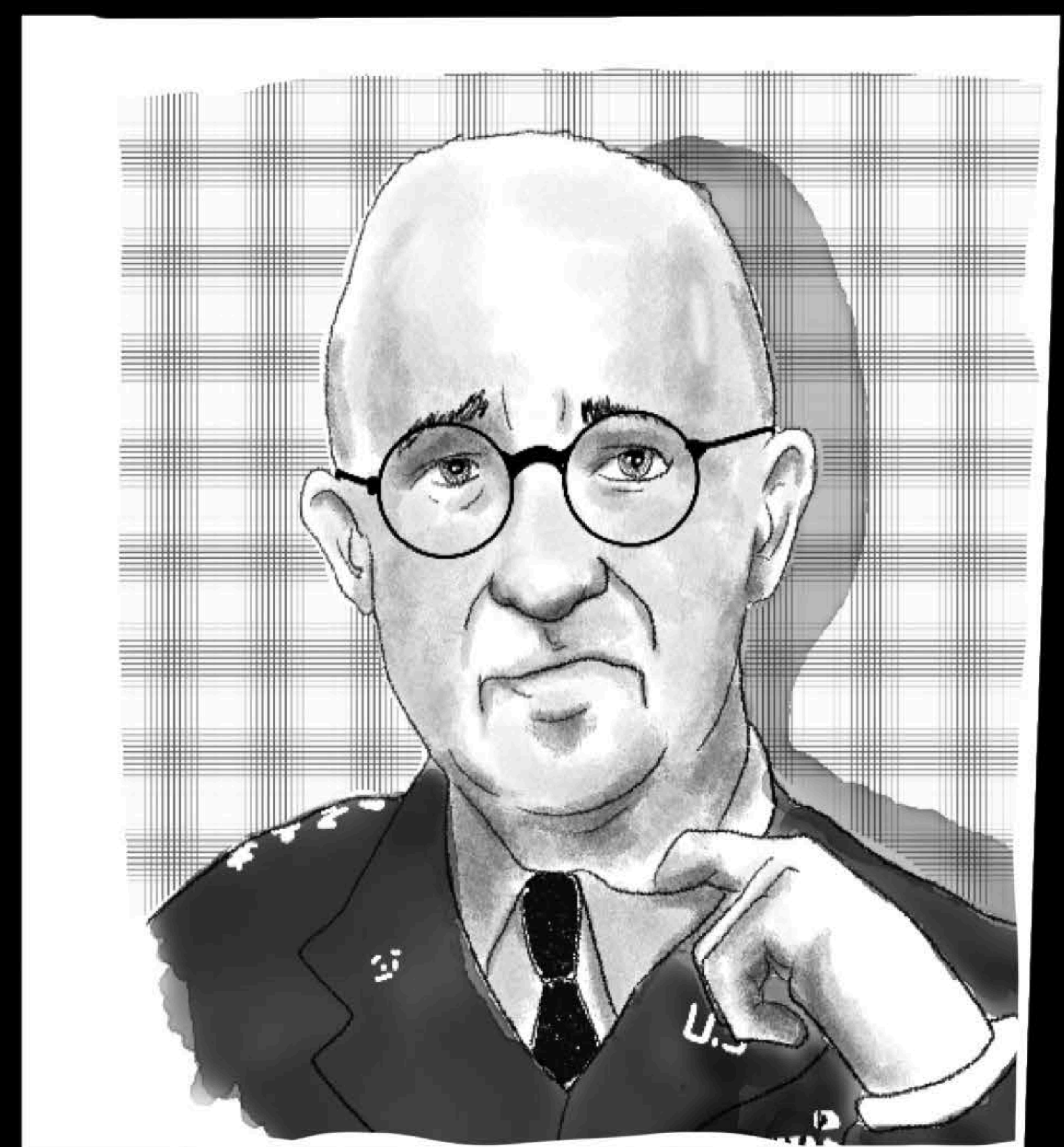
WE ARE HAVING PROBLEMS. WE NEED NEW SOURCES OF INFORMATION.



YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING...



AT ARLINGTON HALL, JULIANA WORKED WITH JACOB GURIN, ANOTHER NATIVE SPEAKER OF RUSSIAN, TO DEVELOP NEW SOURCES OF INTELLIGENCE ON THE SOVIET UNION FOR NSA.



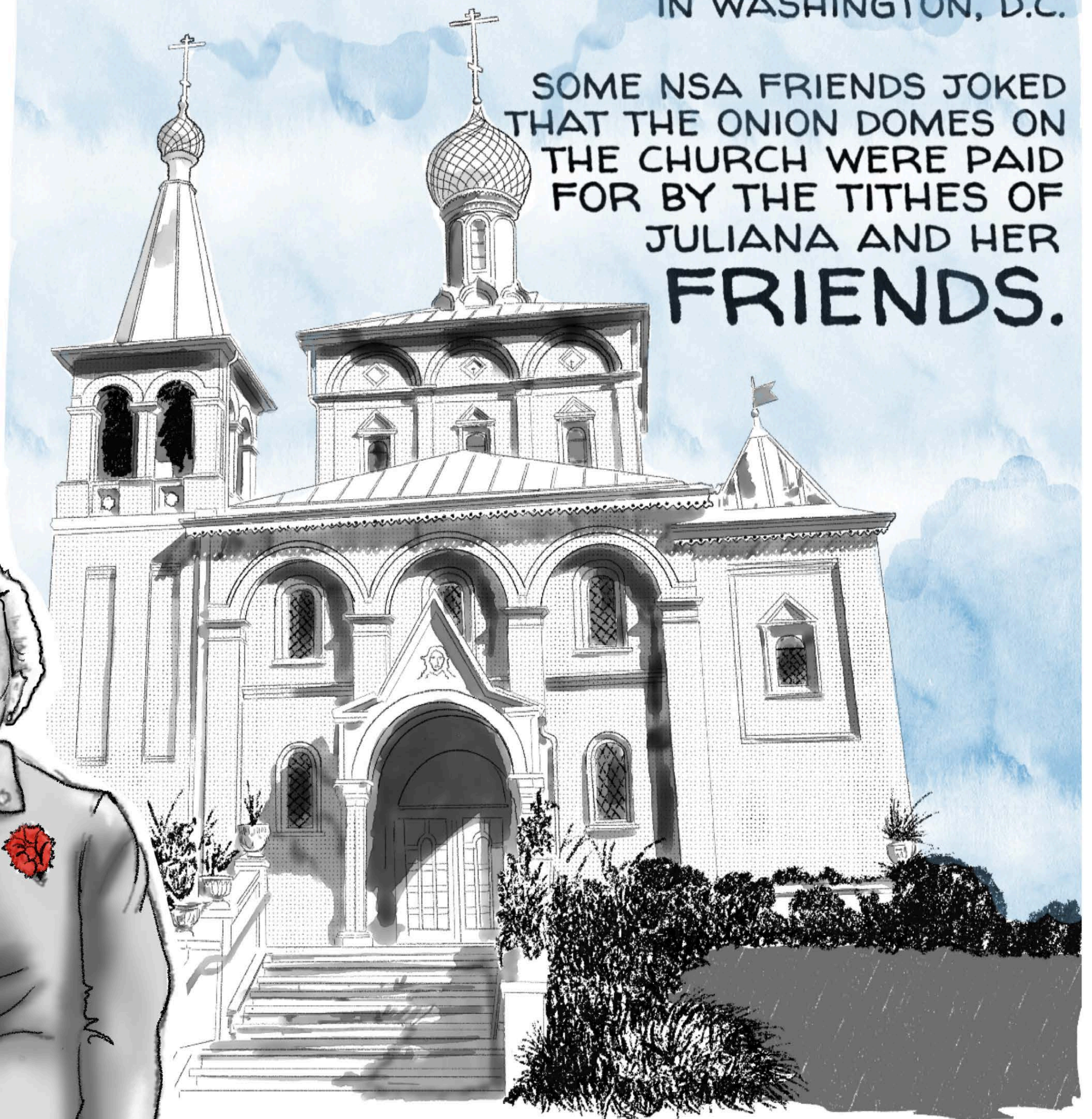
DETERMINED TO SUCCEED IN HELPING THE NSA MISSION, JULIANA DID NOT HESITATE TO BUTTONHOLE THE DIRECTOR. GEN. RALPH CANINE HAD SERVED UNDER GEN. PATTON IN THE WAR, BUT WAS STILL ILL PREPARED TO DEAL WITH **JULIANA MICKWITZ.**

ONE OF HER MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE WAS TO MENTOR THE FIRST GENERATION OF RUSSIAN LINGUISTS DURING THE COLD WAR.



WHEN RUSSIAN TRANSLATORS WERE NEEDED,
JULIANA RECOMMENDED FELLOW PARISHIONERS
FROM THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

SOME NSA FRIENDS JOKED
THAT THE ONION DOMES ON
THE CHURCH WERE PAID
FOR BY THE TITHES OF
JULIANA AND HER
FRIENDS.



JULIANA RETIRED FROM NSA IN
1963, AND, AFTER A SERIES OF
STROKES, PASSED AWAY IN
AUGUST 1976. HER
CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN
NATIONAL SECURITY AT A
TIME WHEN THE UNITED
STATES URGENTLY NEEDED
INTELLIGENCE ON THE
SOVIET UNION WAS BEYOND
PRICE.